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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2005

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which was mailed on November 17, 2005 and in further response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2005. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are made in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 17, 2005 (11 pgs.); and
- ☒ Return postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this submission; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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